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EGBJ: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

REF: 75 BUCHAREST 4517, STATE 028053

1. ROMANIAN TRADE LAW NUMBER ONE OF MARCH 17, 1971, ESTABLISHES THE CURRENT ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE APPARATUS IN WHICH ALL FOREIGN TRADE IS CONDUCTED BY STATE-CONTROLLED FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS (FTOS). STATE DECREE 1771 OF DECEMBER 31, 1974, NAMES ROMTEHNICA AS AN FTO RESPONSIBLE FOR QUOTE SPECIFIC IMPORTS AND EXPORTS UNQUOTE. NO OTHER DOCUMENT TO WHICH EMBASSY HAS ACCESS MORE CLOSELY DEFINES ROMTEHNICA'S RESPONSIBILITIES. HOWEVER EMBOFF LEARNED FROM ITS DIRECTOR GENERAL THAT IS IS SOLE FTO WHICH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ARMS AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR. ACTIVITIES OF MERCUR, REPORTED IN 75 BUCH 4517, ARE LIMITED TO IMPORTATION OF ARMS FOR HUNTING AND SPORT. DUAL CONTROL OVER ROMTEHNICA IS EXERCISED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, TO WHICH IT REPORTS, AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, FROM WHICH IT MUST OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION BEFORE ENTERING INTO ANY TRANSACTION. COPIES OF DECREE AND LAW BEING POUCHED TO PM/MC.

2. IN VIEW OF ROMANIA'S HIGHLY CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENTAL
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AND FOREIGN TRADE SYSTEM WE ASSUME GOR EXERCISES EXTREMELY

TIGHT CONTROL OVER ROMANIA'S ARMS TRADE.
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